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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2002, (Paper No. 21), entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on <u>September 12, 2002</u>, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, P.C. 20231

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